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**Roxbury
Community
College**



HONORS ASSEMBLY

Thursday, April 11, 2002

Media Arts Building

Auditorium

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Program

Phi Theta Kappa Official Song

RCC Chorus

Greetings

Alex Asare, *Scholarship and Honors Committee*

Student Greetings

Keisha Mateo, *English*

Evette Arias, *Spanish*

Madeleine Aubourg, *French*

Muriel Walinjom, *Meta*

Gary Toussaint, *Haitian Creole*

Netsanet B. Woldesenbet, *Amharic*

Professor Chiso Ndukwe-Okafor, *Igbo*

Opening Remarks

Randolph W. Bromery, Ph.D., *Interim President*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Janis W. Jones, Ed.D., *Provost*

Keynote Address

Dorothy Bowers, RN

Song

"I Believe I Can Fly", *words & music by R. Kelly*

Wilbur Bullock, *soloist*

Dean's List Recognition

Dr. Jane Aswell, *Dean, Mathematics, Science and Technology*

Dr. Everest Onuoha, *Dean, Liberal Arts*

Patricia Schuldenfrei, *Dean, Nursing, Allied Health, Physical Education and Sports Medicine*

Walter J. Silva, *Dean, Business Technology*

President's List Recognition

Randolph W. Bromery, Ph.D., *Interim President*

Presentation of Foundation Scholarships

William R. Sapers, *Vice President, RCC Foundation Board*

Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society, Alpha Iota Mu Chapter

Everest Onuoha, *Dean, Liberal Arts*

America the Beautiful

By Katharine Lee Bates and Samuel A. Ward

Led by Dr. Edmond J. Mousally, *Humanities Faculty*

Oh beautiful for spacious skies

For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties

Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea.

Reception immediately following in the lobby of the Media/Arts Building.

The Keynote Speaker

Dorothy Bowers has earned two degrees at Roxbury Community College, the associate in arts in pre-nursing (1995) and the associate in science in nursing (2000). She has recently applied to University of Massachusetts Boston to enter the bachelor of science in nursing program. Her earned degrees and her success in becoming a registered nurse are the beginning chapters of Dorothy's story of accomplishment.

At RCC, Dorothy was vice president of the Student Government Association for two years; she was also a single parent raising two children. Her job as a critical care technician at Massachusetts General Hospital helped pave the way for being hired in the Cardiac Surgical ICU Stepdown Unit as an RN. After only one year in this position, Dorothy was selected to receive the Outstanding Minority Nurses Award. She is highly committed to helping others through her profession and in the outreach she provides to those who seek learning and growth, including currently-enrolled RCC nursing students. Dorothy's own plans include earning a master's degree in nursing, and she leaves no doubt that she will succeed in carrying out this plan.

Scholarship & Honors Committee

Alex Asare, Mathematics Faculty

David Becker, Nursing Faculty

Elizabeth Clark, Student Activities Director

Holly Guran, Chair, Career and Transfer Services

Lisa Jenkins, Advising Counselor

Yalemzewd Kebede, SGA Representative

Yvonne Monette, Business Technology Faculty

Chiso Ndukwe-Okafor, Business Technology Faculty

Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

Established in 1818, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the national honor society of community and junior colleges with over 2,000 local chapters. Founded to recognize and encourage scholarship and academic excellence, PTK helps members develop leadership skills and fosters an intellectual climate committed to service. RCC's chapter, Alpha Iota Mu has inducted over 500 members—twelve are joining today. Eligible students must be full-time at RCC, must have completed two semesters at RCC with a GPA of at least 3.5, must be of good moral character and must be nominated and highly recommended by the faculty. Dr. Everest Onuoha is the advisor.

The following students are being inducted today:

Ola Adamson
Maxine M. Forbes
Anisa Ibrahim
Benietta Kruah
Lorette Lewis
Keisha Mateo
Geraldine Naranjo
Elewechi D. Ndukwe
Woodruff Radiance
Mavis Sanusi
Nina Sequeira
Makor Wallace

Honorary members being inducted today are: Dr. Edmond Moussally, Dr. Randolph Bromery, Dr. Souliy Wan-N' Tani, Mr. Mark Garth, Mr. Chuks Okoli and Ms. Dorothy Bowers. Special awards are being given to Mr. Kenneth Hall, Ms. Holly Guran and Mr. Marshall Hughes.

President's List

These students earned at least 12 college-level credits (days) or at least 6 college-level credits (evenings) or at least 9 college-level credits (enrolled in Nursing) and earned a grade point average of 3.76 to 4.00 with no grade lower than C.

Spring 2001

Alpha Abate
Maryam Abdul-Rahim
Olatunbosun Adamson
Adeola Adebago
Adeyinka Adebisi
Sherlette Allen
Raquel Amoldoni
Gregory Anderson
Robin Arnold
Xiomara Avillan
Vjolca Avrami
Sydonya Barker
Marat Braginskiy
Hannah Brooks
Sarah Bufford
Yokasta Cambero
Maria Cardoso
Jason Carson
Joyand Charles
Woodly Chery
Myrthil
Henrietta Chikwe-
Nlemadim
Allina Christian
George Christie
Christian Coly
Symone Crawford
Valerie Crockett
Alma Cuffy-
EdwardsDimitrov
Adrienne Dixon
Ayodele Fashakin
Meaza Fisseha
Fatima Halouani
Carlson Hinds
Ronnie Humphrey
Aida Hussein
Alex Jackson
Dahalia Jackson
Mohamed Jalloul
Lyns Jean-Pierre
Dexter Jenkins
Yvonne John
Clarence Johnson

Titina Johnson
Beverly Jones
Yalemzewd KebedeEyongarah
Kima-Tabong
Valentina Kudryavtseva
Andy Lara
Sherry Leggett
Altagracia Marmolejos
Jessica Martinez
Leonora McLaren
Andrenise Medina
Rooby Moise
Kimberely Moore
Gnagna Ndiaye
Thuy Vang Nguyen
Trang Nguyen
Izrayil Nudelman
April Owens
C. Parker Smith
Junia Paul
Daisy Pena
Jimmy Pettway
Manuela Rocha
Rebeca Roman
Lyudmila Rudyakov
Francis Sesay
Maya Shvartsman
Carlos Standford
Yolande Stephenson
Ignus Thomas
Ronald Thomas
Mary Tuit
Nkechi Uchendu
Gloria Valentin
Zulma Verano
Janine Verno
Towana Wright
Cathleen Young
Gloria Zapata
Galina Zhogina

Fall 2001

Raquel Amoldoni
Sofia Araya
Adil Aziz
Klavdiya Badova
Sheila Barbosa
Loretta Barboza
Ingrid Beckles
Joyand Charles
Henrietta Chikwe-
Nlemadim
Micol Core
Evelyn Cotto
Symone Crawford
Ana Cuevas
Jacky Denaud
Pierre Dugue
Michelle Fraser
Najimu Gabisi
Rachel Gagarin
Osarhiuyimen Imafidon
Nawana Isaac
Adalgisa Jaquez
Iysha King
Reyna Lara
Jean-Simone Lopez
Samira Madani
Kimberley Moore
Ilham Nahhass
Nnaemeka Nduaguba
Elewechi Ndukwe
Agnetta Omukuba
Rekiatu Osiebo
Proscovia Ransom
Nerissa Registe
Donna Reid
Maria Santos
Mavis Sanusi
Sarah Saunders
Noe Suneus
Stacy Ann Taylor
Nelys Tejada
Luis Torres-De Jesus
Nyasha Toyloy
Nkechi Uchendu
Lyndon Vincent
Radiance Woodruff

Dean's List, 2001

These students completed at least 12 college-level credits (days) or at least 6 college-level credits (evenings) or at least 9 college-level credits (enrolled in Nursing) and earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.75 with no grade lower than C.

Alpha Abate	Onna Green	Cecile Pilgrim-Howard
Maryam Abdul-Rahim	Perla Guralnik	Manuel Pillacea
Lidya Abraha	Lourdes Hernandez Cruz	Marta Polanco
Oluranti Adepoju	Febe Herrera	Susan Pullum
Christelle Ahyea	Tanya Howe	Kimberly Quince
Prisca Ahyea	Allan Humes	Raya Rakina
Daphne Aldeus	LaTonya Hunter	Jeanine Rene
Marie Alexandre	Amenata Isaac	Kayra Rivera
Tajuana Allison	Mark Isakson	Madelen Rivera
Nicole Antoine	Melida Jean	Madeline Robles
Ouma Autar	Francia Jean-Baptiste	Marc Rodriguez
Loretta Barboza	Jemma Jordan	Ana Rosado
Karen Beckett	Martin Joseph	Raisa Rozental
Kimberly Benders	Virginia Kelley	Madeline Saliva
Sadrack Bertrand	Josh Kraus	Mohamud Samanter
Tanycha Bonilla	Bessie Krua	Anthony Sanders
Theresa Bridgemohan	Valentina Kruk	Sarah Saunders
Joann Brown	Zakhar Kruk	Marcia Scardoni
Sakita Brown	On Nai Lai	Liya Shmuter
Kasey Cameron	Ping Lai	Polina Shvartsman
Valerie Carrington	Whitney LaRoche	Isalita Silva
Luis Castillo	Pamaletha Lewis	Tina Simpson
Melissa Chang	Yathar Li	Gabrielle St-Aude
Kirk-Lew Charley	Jean-Simone Lopez	Charles Taylor
Yvena Charlotin	David Malkin	Stacy Ann Taylor
John Chery	Joyce Marshall	Michelet Thenor
Tina Christian	Josephine Mba	Kalda Thomas
Lorna Clunie	Brent McNeil	Abeba Urga
Janett Combata	Neala Meade	Mylinh Vu
Stephen Crowe	Bekele Merene	Hailu Waka
Dena Degraffenreid	Carine Michel	Charlvic Williams
Pierre Dugue	Alexandra Mitchner	Jerlyn Williams
Keonia Dukes	Hassan Mohammed	Cherrell Wilson
Martin Egboh	Mirian Morales	Wen Wu
Theodore Faulk, Jr.	Elewechi Ndukwe	Mikhail Zalgaller
Becsaida Flores	Kate Ngo	
Robert Folan	Lorna Nichols	
Kirk Folkes	Francis Nyante	
Marie Francis	Anne Ochola	
Rachel Gagarin	Benjamin Okafor	
Bradley Garber	Rita Okafor	
Marie Gautier	Evens Olivier	
Nathalie Gautier	Rekiatu Osiebo	
Christina Genovese	Velma Perkins	
Ophelia Gibson	Delsing Petrie	
Marilu Govani	Desreme Philips	

Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Ola Adamson	Dean's, Honors Program
Oluranti Adepoju	Dean's
Christelle Ahyee	Dean's
Prisca A. Ahyee	Dean's
Sherlette Allen	Urban Workforce
Raquel Amoldoni	Alise Rostan Dowling Nursing
Solon Anilus	Urban Workforce
Klavdiya Badova	Dean's
Loretta E. Barboza	Urban Workforce
Camille Benson	Urban Workforce
Eunice Bisong	Urban Workforce
Regina Burden-Cook	Urban Workforce
Valerie Carrington	Urban Workforce
Jennifer DeCoff	Dean's
Fernande Desir	Alise Rostan Dowling Nursing
Brodrick Egodgobere	Honors Program
Kesnel Edouard	Urban Workforce
Mona Farah	Leadership
Ayodele Fashakin	Dean's
Meaza Fisseha	Dean's
Angeline Fleurilus	Urban Workforce
Kirk A. Folkes	Dean's
Kelly Freeman	Cheryl Spencer Memorial
Tegegnework Gashaw	Urban Workforce
Lyndon Greenidge	International Student
Roxanne Harvey	Urban Workforce
Halima Haji-Ali	Urban Workforce
Mohammed Hoq	Dean's
Ronnie Humphrey	Dean's
Aida Hussein	Dean's
Osarhiuyimen Imafidon	Dean's
Mark Isakson	Urban Workforce
Lois-Ruth Jean Baptiste	Haitian Student
Titina Johnson	Dean's
Yalemzewd Kebede	Dean's
Jean-Simone Lopez	Dean's
Wallace Makor	Honors Program
Brent McNeil	International Student
Kimberley Moore	Dean's

Desrene Philips	Urban Workforce
Thuy Van Nguyen	Dean's
Rekiatu Osiebo	Urban Workforce
Marie M. Pierre	Urban Workforce
Proscovia Ransom	Dean's
Manuela Rocha	Dean's
Mavis Sanusi	Leadership, Honors Program
Tuva Silcott	Martin Luther King
Darlyne Similien	Urban Workforce
Fikru Tache	Urban Workforce
Stacy Ann Taylor	Urban Workforce
Nkechi Uchendu	Honors Program
Mika Watanabe	Mousally Music
Negist Weldegiorgis	Urban Workforce
Tadelech Weldetatyos	Urban Workforce
Radiance Woodruff	Dean's

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The mission of the Roxbury Community College Foundation is to directly and powerfully affect educational opportunities for students of Roxbury Community College by generating private support for scholarships, a permanent endowment and other essential programs and services at the college not covered by public funds.

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Roxbury Community College

Founded in 1973, the college is one of 15 publicly-supported two-year institutions of higher learning providing liberal arts, technical and career programs. Day and evening classes are held on two campuses. The college offers 25 associate degrees and 11 certificate programs. Students have the advantage of a supportive learning environment where faculty and staff reflect the cultural diversity of the student body.

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A special thanks goes to all who have helped make this event possible: the families and loved ones who have encouraged students to excel, the faculty and staff who have worked every day of the semester with students, the individuals and organizations donating funds toward the scholarships and awards given this year, and most of all the students whose hope and dedication are an inspiration to us all.

The Scholarship and Honors Committee also thanks all students who acted as ushers today, and Emma Williams, Stephanie Martin, Keisha Mateo, Kali Osula and Jean Ewing for their special assistance.

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